

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-11 without prejudice.

REMARKS

The present amendment is submitted in an earnest effort to advance the case to issue without delay.

The Examiner has set a Restriction Requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121.

Applicants were requested to elect between claims 1-11 drawn to a method for customizing a foundation and claims 12-21 drawn to an apparatus for customizing a foundation.

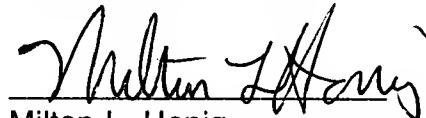
Applicants elect claims 12-21 for further prosecution. Claims 1-11 are herewith cancelled without prejudice for introduction into a future divisional application.

Applicants remind the Examiner that they submitted an Information Disclosure Statement October 12, 1993. Copies of the Information Disclosure Statement and stamped receipt USPTO postcard are attached. It is noted that the Examiner has not indicated receipt thereof in the Office Action. In the event the USPTO has misplaced this paper, applicants can also furnish duplicate copies of the references themselves.

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In view of the foregoing election, applicants request the Examiner to now substantively examine the claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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